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Young People Win Educator's Praise

W. H. McDonald Tells Hickory Stick Members Youth of Today Finest in History.

Addressing approximately 150 members of the Knights of the Hickory Stick at a dinner at the Robidoux Hotel in St. Joseph last Saturday night, W. H. McDonald, superintendent of the Trenton Schools, urged teachers and school superintendents to have and to show more confidence in the young people of today.

Taking into account the fact that we do have bad as well as good young people, Mr. McDonald said that the young people of today are the finest the world has ever known.

The Trenton superintendent, who was graduated from the College in 1922, suggested to the school men gathered especially in honor of F. H. Barber, superintendent of the St. Joseph schools and recently elected president of the Missouri State Teachers Association, that school men should be thankful for what they have, and that they should be leaders in this time of depression in expressing hope and confidence in a speedy return to prosperity. He added that teachers and administrators must have confidence in themselves to do the work demanded of them now.

Hopes For Greater Efficiency

In one of the chief addresses of the evening, Superintendent Barber said that the time is at hand when teachers and administrators can set up ideals and objectives in school work and by commanding a scientific attitude and using scientific equipment hope to obtain satisfactory results. He expressed the hope that if there must be retrenchment in school progress for present financial reasons that it would only result in clarifying the curriculum and perhaps point to and center attention on the finest in means and materials with which educators have to work at the present time.

One of the most interesting speakers at the meeting was the well known Missouri educator, John R. Kirk, a man more than eighty years of age, for more than forty years a school executive and the former president of the Northeast Missouri S. T. S. at Kirksville. Mr. Kirk, who was introduced by President Lamkin, said that the class room teacher holds the most important position in the field of education today. At present Mr. Kirk, with his mature mind and with spirit and determination second to none, is bending his efforts toward improvement in the field of the class room teacher. He is teaching in the College at Kirksville.

Northeast Educators Attend

Dean Eubank of K. S. T. C. and several Northeast Missouri educators attended the meeting. Dean Eubank suggested that a joint meeting of the school men's clubs in Northeast and Northwest Missouri be held sometime this year. This meeting will probably be arranged.

President Lamkin, Dr. Jessie Miller, president of the Board of Regents of the College, Norvel Sayler, senior College student and the following sixteen men members of the College faculty attended the meeting: A. H. Cooper; Dr. Menus; H. R. Deterich; H. T. Phillips; C. R. Gardner; Dr. Hale; C. E. Wells; T. H. Cook; G. H. Colvert; G. C. Schwengeler; O. C. Miller; Dr. Foster; W. T. Garrett; M. W. Wilson; H. Garrett; L. G. Somerville, secretary of the organization; and S. G. LaMar.

Thomas J. Walker, editor of the School and Community magazine and E. M. Carter, business manager, both of Columbia, were at the dinner.

Other Extension Instructors.

By error three members of the faculty of the College were not mentioned in the story in the last Northwest Missourian in connection with the Extension Department of the College.

Miss White is offering two courses in extension work at Fairfax. The course in Child Psychology 53 and a course in Tests and Measurements 75, are being given there.

Dr. Foster chairman of the Social Science Department and Miss De Luce, chairman of the Fine and Industrial Arts Department, are offering courses in extension at St. Joseph. Miss De Luce is teaching a class in Appreciation of Art, course number 171, and Dr. Foster is teaching a class in Citizenship 20.

Governor Addresses High School.

S. W. Skelton, superintendent of schools at Oregon, and his high school students were greatly pleased when they were able to get Governor Henry S. Caulfield to make an address at the Oregon high school assembly program last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Skelton says that the high school seniors and their sponsor Mrs. May Glenn, have provided excellent programs all year for the school. When the seniors learned that the Governor was to be in Mound City, they sent a committee to see him, and invited him to stop on his return trip through Oregon and give the address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Y. W. C. A., is sponsoring Sally O'Neill's picture "The Brat" at the Missouri, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17 and 18. The Y. W. girls are working to pay off the debt on the Hut. All students are urged to co-operate with the Y. and to enjoy an evening of real entertainment at a good picture.

Growler Dues are Due! Pay Up As Soon As Possible—So Growler Trip Can Be Made!

The public is cordially invited to attend the piano recital given by students of Miss Marjorie Barton of the faculty of the College Conservatory of Music, at Residence Hall, on Wednesday, December 16 at 4:30 p. m.

Miss Barton, who has won a place in the hearts of the people of this community as an artist at the piano, has always been particularly careful to see that her pupils have the training benefit that comes from playing in public. An interesting program of music will be presented Wednesday afternoon at Residence Hall.

College Brevities

Red Cross seals are now on sale among the students and teachers at the College. Salesmen from several campus organizations are making a canvass of the students.... It is expected that every student will buy a few stamps if not many. Each student could spend only a nickel and still add dollars to the tuberculosis fund.

President Lamkin has asked students and faculty members to help conserve fuel and electricity at the College, as much as possible. He especially cautioned those at the College about needlessly burning the lights in the early evening hours.

Miss Mary Ida Winder, associate secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, gave several interesting addresses before various and class groups at the College yesterday.

Speaks at Tarkio

H. G. Dildine, of the social science faculty of the College, gave five addresses at the Mid-Year Institute of the Epworth League held at Tarkio, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Dildine gave a short class course in Missions.

Gives Address in St. Joseph.

At a meeting in St. Joseph, Saturday morning, December 12, the teachers of the St. Joseph schools were addressed by Dr. Anna M. Painter, chairman of the English Department of the College, who spoke on the subject, "The Return of the Romantic in Modern Literature."

One of the latest diversions, as well as one of the most popular, at Residence Hall is watching the automatic record changing device on the new R. C. A. Victor radio.

The girls of the Hall are very proud of their new combination radio and Victrola.

A unique Christmas party for the girls at the Newman Club was arranged by Miss Faye Spire and Miss Claire Garten. The party which was a complete surprise for the girls started at 12:15, Saturday night.

Fifty or more Northwest Missouri coaches, officials, and athletes, attended the coaching schools held last Saturday afternoon at the College Gymnasium. Several of these men took the examination for officials. Coach Iba had charge of the meetings.

BEARCAT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1931-1932

(Games in Maryville)

Dec. 15.—Durant Okla., Teachers.

Dec. 31.—Wichita Kansas University.

Jan. 1.—Wichita Kansas University.

Jan. 5.—Tarkio College.

Jan. 9.—Cap Girardeau.

Feb. 5.—Warrensburg.

Feb. 9.—Pittsburg, Kan., Teachers.

Feb. 10.—Springfield.

Feb. 26.—Kirksville.

(Games Away)

Jan. 7.—Pittsburg, Kan., Teachers.

Jan. 14.—Springfield.

Jan. 28.—Warrensburg.

Jan. 30.—Cape Girardeau.

Feb. 15.—Tarkio College.

Debate Pairings.

Pairings for the first round of debate

in the Northwest Missouri District have

recently been made by Mr. J. M. Broad-

superintendent of schools at Mar-

tinsville, as follows:

Grant City—Elmo

Fairfax—Oak Grove

Excelsior Springs—Henrietta

Bowsworth—Braymer

Chillicothe—Breckenridge

Hamilton—Winston

Mirabilis—Lathrop

Plattsburg—Easton

Martinsville—Rye

Eagleville—Osborn

Girls' Pep Squad Will Give Stunts

Green and White Peppers Are Planning Drills to Give at Basketball Games.

The Green and White Peppers will again be seen in group stunts in the College Gymnasium at the basketball games this year.

According to an announcement by Captain Marjorie Bruce, the girls have been appointed to one of four different groups, for the purpose of selecting and building a stunt for the entire Club to present at various times during the year.

Group I has as its chairman Virginia Miller of Maryville, and the following girls will work with her in connection with the planning of the activities of the organization: Ann Adams, Blockton, Iowa; Neva Bruce, Maryville; Katheryn Siddons, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Gladys Bertram, Maryville; and Lucille Stewart, Savannah.

Miss Grace Goodson of Ravenwood is chairman of Group II, and she will be assisted by the following girls in working out a stunt: Georgia Schulte, Oregon; Eileen Hunter, Ravenwood; Marie Richmond, Maryville; Kathryn Fossati, Albany; and Margaret Dysart, Savannah.

The chairman of Group III is Miss Marjorie Drake of Shenandoah, Iowa. The girls who will help in this group are as follows: Faye Bogard, Fairfax; Lillian Blanchard, St. Joseph; Esther McMurry, Maryville; Lorene Skeletton, Oregon; and Lureta Goeden of Ravenwood.

Group IV has Mrs. Isabelle Stalcup for chairman and the following girls will help plan a stunt for Green and White Peppers: Neva Bruce, Maryville; Helen Morford, Maitland; Gladys Storey, Chillicothe; Margaret Noble, Shenandoah, Iowa; and Emma Ruth Bellows of Maryville.

The girls will work with Miss Juanita Marsh of the faculty of the Physical Education Department of the College for women, and Miss Nell Martinale, chairman of that department.

During the last two or three years the Green and White Peppers of the College have become well known over the state, especially in the district of the colleges that are members of the M. I. A. and have merited the many tributes of praise which they have won for their unusual, unique, and accurately presented pep stunts and drills. This year the girls with the aid of the local military unit plan to work out some of their drills after a military fashion.

Over the Library Desk

An inventory of the College Library taken between the Fall and Winter terms shows that there are 21,440 books, exclusive of Public Documents, in the Library. Of this number 1,579 are bound periodicals, 2,672 are general reference books, and 6,249 are added copies. Percentages of books by classes follow: General (Reference, Bound Periodicals, and Library Economy), 20.5 per cent; Philosophy and Psychology, 4.0 per cent; Religion, 1.5 per cent; Sociology and Education, 27.0 per cent; Language and Philology, 1.5 per cent; Science, 4.5 per cent; Useful Arts (Agriculture, Home Economics), 4.5 per cent; Fine Arts, 3.5 per cent; Literature, 23.0 per cent; Geography and History, 10.0 per cent. The library subscribes for 214 magazines and newspapers.

Marriage

Miss Marjorie Riffle, a former student at the College, who is teaching at Graham, and Keith Saville, a junior at the College, were married at Atchison, Kansas, Sunday, December 6. Miss Riffle's home is at Maysville, while Mr. Keith lives at Redding, Iowa.

The public is cordially invited to bear the following program, entitled "The Coming of the King," which is a cantata for Advent and Christmas-Tide, by Dudley Buck.

The program:

Prophecy—Miss Field.

Advent—Chorus.

Annunciation—Mr. and Mrs. Schuster.

Across the Desert—Male Chorus.

The Plains of Bethlehem—Chorus.

The Departure of the Shepherds—Mr. Thompson, Miss Field and Chorus.

The Virgin's Lullaby—Mrs. Schuster.

The Questioning of the Magi—Mr. Thompson and Chorus.

The Adoration—Miss Field and Male Chorus.

Adeste Fideles—Chorus.

College High Debaters Win.

Leland Thornehill and Leona Mae Shell, representing the College high school, defeated Paul Hauber and Helen Wall of the Grant City high school in a debate held in Social Hall at the College, last Wednesday, December 9.

Mrs. Manley, former debate coach for Maryville high school, acted as critic judge for the contest, while Paul Loch, G. H. S. student, acted as chairman.

Debates with Washington high and Albany high are scheduled for this week.

Jerome Smith, of Des Moines, Ia., is coach for the local team this quarter, replacing Ernest Stalling of Barnard, who served in that capacity during the fall term.

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Football Players Will Go to Court

Dec. 15—Second Bearcat basketball game with Durant Oklahoma Teachers.

Dec. 16—Annual Christmas Assembly—College chorus—Auditorium. Public Invited.

Dec. 18—Dr. 4 p. m. to Jan. 4, Monday, 8 a. m.—Christmas vacation.

Dec. 26—Start of Sunnyland Collegial Tour of Florida. Make your reservation now.

Dec. 31-Jan. 1—Bearcats meet the Wichita University of Kansas team in two basketball games at the College Gymnasium. This is the team that defeated the Bearcats in the tournament at Winfield, last year.

Jan. 21—Thursday at 10 o'clock

—Dr. Burris A. Jenkins will address the College assembly. In the afternoon Dr. Jenkins will speak at student open forums.

March 8—Tuesday, 4 p. m.—Close of winter quarter.

TONIGHT BASKETBALL GAME AT COL

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Monday Bridge Club
The Monday bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. S. G. Gillam. There were two guests.

Surprise Hulls.
A party of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hull, at their home on East Third street last night with a fare-well party. Mr. and Mrs. Hull moved to St. Joseph today. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rayhill and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boner and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Palmer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hanson and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dush of Burlington Junction.

Dinner Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Durbin entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roney.

Bloomfield Needlework Club
Vases were decorated and quilting was done at the all day meeting of the Bloomfield club, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Earl McClurg. During the business session Mrs. Irvin Loch was elected Child Welfare chairman, in connection with the home extension work. The club also decided upon a new motto.

The next meeting will be an all day affair December 23 at the home of Mrs. T. L. McClurg. At this time the Christmas exchange will be held. Members are requested to bring thimbles.

Those present were Mrs. Orlen Kelley, Mrs. Charles Hollensbe, Mrs. Leeland Morrow, Mrs. T. L. McClurg, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Edison Hanna, Mrs. Russell Burks, Mrs. George Bosch, Mrs. William Burks, Mrs. Oscar Pugsley, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Misses Delta McNeal, Neva McClurg, DeLora McClurg and Virginia Kelley.

Kitchen Shower
A Kitchen shower was given by members of the Business and Professional Women's club Saturday evening at the home of Miss Virginia Rose on East Fifth street, in honor of Miss Bessie Gaffey, whose engagement to Mark McKenna, of Madelia, Minn., was recently announced. Mrs. F. S. King and Miss Eva Farrar assisted the hostess in serving tea. The white gifts,

Harry Dildine.

The members brought gifts which will be given to some needy family. Miss Mary Ellen Dildine assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. H. S. Thomas, Mrs. Leslie Goforth, Mrs. William Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wood.

High School Notes

The students of the high school are taking advantage of the student activity plan more this year than last. This year 245 students are taking the activity tickets that enable them to attend all of the high school activities with the charge of ten cents a week or three dollars, if all paid at once. The following home room representatives, forming the student council have charge of the distribution of the tickets to the home rooms while the books are kept by the treasurer, Jack Ford, President; Max Syster; vice-president, Gerold Rowan; Helen Gaugh, Dean Miller, Virginia Coe, Beatrice Lemon, Louis Lippman, Walter Letthem, Wilma Letthem, Billie Gilbert, Leoma Haselwood, Barbara Gray, Lucille Lett, Ruth King, Maurice Garten and Robert Partridge.

Plans for a Christmas party were made at a meeting of the Commercial club this morning. The remainder of the hour was spent in group singing. A number of readings was given at the Dramatics club this morning by Frances Briggs, Robert Cockayne, and James Johnson. Edwin Sutton read "Professor Applesauce Told of His Journeys in the Jungles."

The soloists for the operetta, "Tulip Time," have been chosen by B. M. Thompson, head of the choruses of the high school. The director of the dancing and the dramatic part of the operetta will be Miss Cleolet Dawson. The soloists are: Soprano—Mary Louise Wyman and Winnifred Jantze; contralto—Clover Dawson; Tenor—Ferdinand Glauser; baritone—Donald Miller, Harold Cocklin and bass, Lambert Miller.

The following boys have been serving on the boy's patrol for the past three and one-half months: Jack Parry, captain; Edwin Wallace, 1st lieutenant; Marvin Rainey, 3rd lieutenant; Frank Strong, 4th lieutenant; Edward Geist, Paul Cassell, George Hamilton, Frank Spencer, Walter Letthem and Dale Swearerger. Thomas Miller has been serving for the last six weeks. The boys from the Eugene Field building are: Richard McDougal, 2nd lieutenant, Jimmy Manley, Kenneth Tebow and Paul Silvius.

Dinner Guests

Mrs. Flossie Goff Miller entertained at dinner yesterday for Max and Marvin Seyster, Dean Miller, Mrs. Ada Goff and Miss Juvenia Goff.

Shower For Newlyweds
Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson entertained Friday night with a shower at their home east of Clearmont in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis O'Bannon, who was recently married. Games and music furnished the entertainment of the evening. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon received a number of gifts.

Those present besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Reynolds, Mrs. Burl Hensly, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson, Edward Gray, Harley and Walter Jr., Cox, Welton, Gerald and Carol Wallace, Jake Morehouse, Robert, Merle and Orville Simpson, Misses Deloris and Theda Gray, Evelyn Lee and Lois Wallace, Ermadine Morehouse, Edna Ruth Hensly and Ermal O'Bannon.

Monday Night Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady entertained the Monday Night bridge club at their home last night at a Christmas party. Each of the guests received a gift from the Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Letthem were guests of the club. Mrs. Caddo Kinder and Mr. Lines made high score.

Winmore Class

Mrs. H. R. Dieterich gave a review of a book on Russia at the meeting of the Winmore class of the First M. E. Church, last night at the home of Mrs. Winmore.

A talk on "My Trip to Europe," was given at a special assembly yesterday afternoon by Miss Mary Ida Winder, associate secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, Washington, D. C.

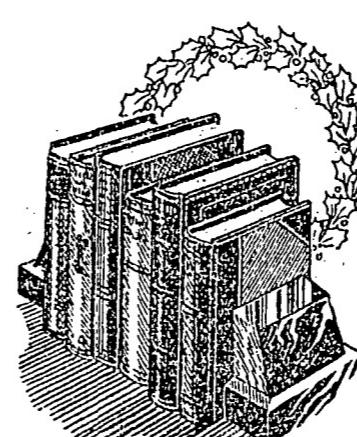
Wins Agriculture Award

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 15—(P)—Leonard A. Voss of Higginsville, has been announced as winner of the Alpha Zeta award which is given each year to the sophomore in the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri who ranked the highest scholastically in his freshman year.

Stresses Tax Views
Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 15—(P)—Governor Caufield, in an address before the Rotary Club last night, stressed his stand against increasing taxes, and urged that sacrifices must be made to keep the state from going bankrupt.

Miss Emma Ruth Updike of Savannah spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Updike.

Mother's to reduce your family "Colds-Tax"—use the Vick Plan for Better "Control-of-Colds" in your Home.

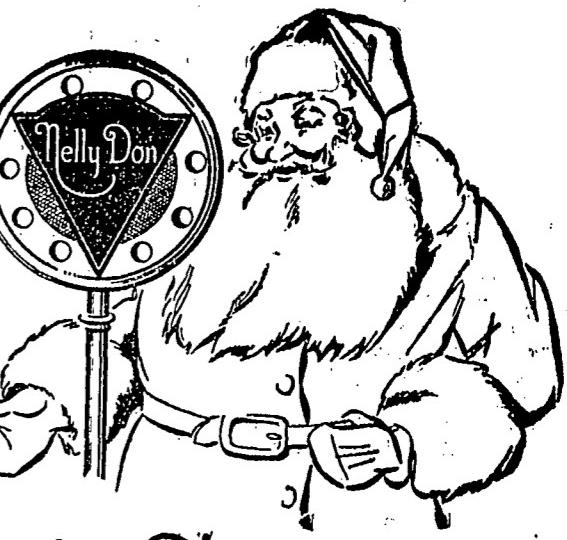


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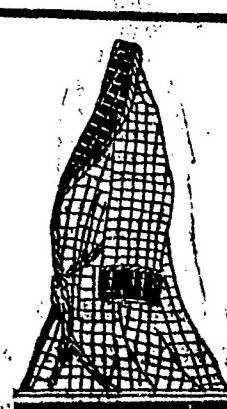
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Extra-Curricular Work Is No Bar to Scholarship

This Is Demonstrated by Extensive Study Conducted by Dr. Mehus.

The December number of the "School of Education Record" of the University of North Dakota contains a twenty-two page summary of the Doctor of Philosophy degree thesis written by Dr. O. Myking Mehus of the Social Science Department of the State Teachers College. The review is written by Dr. J. V. Breitwieser, Dean of the Graduate School of the University.

The title of the thesis is "A Comparative Study of Extra-Curricular Activities in a State University and a Denominational College." The study presents in detail the extra-curricular activities of 7,130 students at the University of Minnesota and 962 students at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

A Valuable Study
In commenting on the thesis, Dean Breitwieser says: "The study should be of great value to all who deal with extra-curricular activities of college students. It is the most comprehensive and probably the best supported thesis to be found in all the studies of this field."

The study presents the function, program, number of members, and time of meetings of the 300 extra-curricular organizations at the University of Minnesota and the 80 at Wittenberg College. Statistical analyses are made as to the extent of participation in athletics, fraternities, sororities, debating, literary societies, dramatics, publications, musical, religious, and social clubs. The data is given according to colleges, academic class, and sex.

This study shows that the students who are most active in campus activities are the students who tend to receive the highest grades in academic subjects, while those who participate in no campus activity receive the lowest grades.

Athletics No Bar to Scholarship

A study of freshmen probation students at the University of Minnesota indicates that these students did not fall because of excessive participation in extra-curricular activities, but rather that their low scholarship can be attributed to their mentality, as their intelligence test scores are far below the whole freshman class.

Taking the Wittenberg College student body as a whole there is very little difference between the median scholarship quotient of the men athletes and non-athletes. There is practically no difference between the median scholarship of the fraternity and the non-fraternity men, while among the women there is a slight difference in favor of the sorority women. The students who are active in religious organizations have a higher median scholarship than those who are not active. The men and women in oratory and debate have a higher scholarship than those engaged in any form of extra-curricular activity.

Studies made at other institutions than the two covered by this investigation seem to indicate that there is practically no difference between the grades of athletes and non-athletes and between fraternity men and non-fraternity men.

Cape Girardeau Regents Work Out New Budget

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 15.—(P)—The board of regents of the State Teachers College here approved today a plan for meeting Governor Caulfield's revenue reduction of \$60,672 in the 1931-32 appropriation made by the legislature.

Faculty members agreed that if their salaries are paid in full until the end of the school year, September 1, 1932, they will accept their proportionate share of the remaining allocated to salaries, unless more money is available. This will effect a reduction of \$51,172.

The cost of operation will be reduced \$10,000, while the remainder will be met by omitting repairs and addition.

State Institutions Can Return Patients If Dues Are Unpaid

Jefferson City, Dec. 15.—(P)—The attorney general's office held in an opinion today that the state school at Marshall can send patients home when,

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Main Causes of Depression Are Gone, Ayres Says

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—(P)—In the opinion of Col. Leonard P. Ayres, vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Co. and nationally recognized business analyst, the two main forces which caused the country's depression have reached the end of their ropes.

Making his annual address today before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Col. Ayres said these two great forces were collapse of wholesale prices and the contraction of credit under pressure of the banks.

After two years of economic strain, Col. Ayres found that the American dollar, the Federal Reserve and the American banking system "have weathered the storm triumphantly."

Credit contraction may now be expected to exercise a wan influence, the economist said. He added that, "It is not to be expected that credit expansion will develop promptly, merely because the climax of fears has passed."

The chief business policy recommended by Col. Ayres for 1932 called for balanced budgets.

"Income should be coaxed up and outgo should be pared down," he said.

Vigilantes Pursue Robbers.

Highland, Ind., Dec. 15.—(P)—Three bandits looted the Highland State bank of \$3,000 today and walked out to face a group of vigilantes armed with shot-guns. They exchanged fire with the citizens, reached their automobile and fled over the Illinois line, a mile away, closely pursued.

Lowlands in southern Ohio bore the brunt of the inundations. Scores of motorists were forced to abandon their automobiles as swirling waters swept over the highways.

One death was indirectly caused by the flood conditions. The Ohio river at Martin's Ferry was rising slowly to the top of its banks.

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Los Angeles Is Startled by Four Inches of Snow

Weather Is on Rampage in Many Other Parts of United States.

By The Associated Press
Weather turned dizzy somersaults on the country's meteorological map today.

Streams overflowed their banks in southern Ohio, tornadic winds and heavy rains claimed six lives in southwestern Arkansas and northern Louisiana, snow covered outlying sections of Los Angeles and San Fernando Valley, and winds of gale force whistled up and down the Atlantic coast.

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the mountainous big pines section. Low temperatures prevailed in sections not visited by snow. Jackson Lake was frozen over with ten inches of ice.

Fuel was being taken to 350 persons snowbound in the Navajo Indian country in Gallup, N. M. A man died from heart disease aggravated by the strain of a day's battle against snowdrifts through which he struggled to reach Gallup.

Strong winds and fog hampered the shipping on the Atlantic coast. Ferries

were not able to operate on schedule yesterday.

Meeting of Ex-Service Men Is Postponed a Month

The county-wide meeting of ex-service men, scheduled for Friday night at the Elks club here by the American Legion post, has been postponed until next month. L. L. Livengood, commander of the James Edward

Gray post, said today. It was deemed advisable to postpone the meeting on account of the almost impassable condition of the roads. A committee meeting will be held Friday night when a date for the postponed meeting will be fixed, probably about the middle of January.

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SPORTS

Bearcats Beat Durant Five in Season Opener

Locals Have Little Trouble Turning Savages Back 23 to 11.

The Maryville Bearcats inaugurated their 1931-32 basketball season here last night by defeating the Durant Savages of the Southeastern Oklahoma Teachers College, 23 to 11. After the first few minutes of play the locals obtained a lead that the visitors never threatened to overcome.

Coach Henry P. Iba started H. Fischer and Ted Hodgkinson at forwards, Captain Jack McCracken at center, and Robert Dowell and Tom Merrick at guards. After getting a lead he substituted freely, and a total of thirteen men were used in the fray. Coach Iba announced yesterday afternoon that Merrick would be unable to play because of a chipped bone in his elbow, but the slim guard was on the floor when the opening whistle sounded.

Durant Scores First.

Durant scored first when Lewis, forward, was fouled by Merrick and made the free throw. Bowden, husky forward, then dropped in a goal from the field that was hard to figure out. This splash was as far as the Savages got in the first half, for the Bearcats started to work with a vigor that could not be denied.

H. Fischer whistled in under the basket for a goal, and Merrick followed with one that put the Bearcats ahead, 4 to 3. Fischer counted two more two-pointers and then "Duck" Dowell dashed in from the side of the court for a sleeper. Wilbur Stalcup was fouled by Lewis and made the charity toss to run the Bearcat total to eleven, and the score at the end of the half was 11 to 3.

Starting the second half with a line-up of Fischer, Hodgkinson, McCracken, Merrick and Stalcup, the Bearcats continued to score at intervals. Hodgkinson broke into the scoring column with a brace of field goals, while McCracken also added to the Bearcat total with a pair of two pointers, his only scores of the game. Fischer and Merrick counted two points each for the Bearcats, and made the score twenty-three.

Subs Come In.

In the meantime the Savages of Coach "Runt" Ramsey were not progressing so well. Tipton, who went in for Ashford, was able to score a free throw to get the Oklahomans off number three, and then Bowden crashed in for another long shot. Coach Iba then started substituting, using a number of first year men, and Durant scored their final five points. The Maryville team was charged with a technical foul, and Bowden made the toss. Brown scored from far back on the court and then Bowden hit the final two-pointer for his team.

The Bearcats did not look too impressive in their debut last night, but performed very well considering it was their first game. Merrick, in spite of a bad elbow, looked as though he would be a main cog in Coach Iba's machine. Dowell, at the other guard, also looked good, while Fischer appeared to be the one that would "carry the freight" in the attack.

Coach Ramsey keeps his Savages in Maryville for another game tonight, and then goes into Kansas City for a game tomorrow night. Friday and Saturday the Oklahomans finish their tour of more than a week with two games in Oklahoma City.

The box score of last night's game:

Maryville (23)	f 1 t Durand (11)	fg 0 p f
Fischer.....	f 4 0 0 Durand.....	1 0 1 1
Lisle.....	f 0 0 0 Bowden.....	3 1 0
Hodgkinson.....	f 2 0 1 Franklin.....	0 0 0
Biggerstaff.....	f 0 0 0 Holl.....	0 0 0
Johnson.....	f 0 0 0 Dark.....	0 0 0
McCracken.....	c 2 0 2 Ashford.....	0 0 0
St. John.....	c 0 0 0 Tipton.....	0 0 0
Dowell.....	g 1 0 0 Brown.....	g 1 0 2
Stalcup.....	g 0 1 0	
Milner.....	g 0 0 0	
Sheldon.....	g 0 0 0	
Merrick.....	g 2 0 1	
O'Connor.....	g 0 0 0	
	11 1 4	4 3 3

John Wulf, Kansas U., referee.

Fights Last Night
(By The Associated Press)
London—Jack (Kid) Berg, London, stopped Baudry, France, (5).

New York—Ray Miller, Chicago, outpointed Herman Perlitz, Kalamazoo, Mich. (10).

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Philadelphia—Tony Herrera, Chicago, outpointed Leo Massie, Philadelphia, (10); Pat Iggo, Shreveport, knocked out Wesley Roney, Grand Rapids, Mich. (3).

Michigan City, Ind.—Duddy Jones, Elkhart, knocked out Davey Rosen, Joliet, Ill. (3).

Miami, Fla.—Vince Dundee, Baltimore, stopped Ernesto Sagues, Chile, (9).

Legion Will Put on Mat Matches Wednesday Night

Another wrestling and boxing card sponsored by the American Legion, will be presented at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Booster Club hall. Four matches, two of boxing and two of wrestling, are scheduled.

As a curtain raiser bout, Sunrise and Sunset, from Clarinda, Iowa, will meet. Joe Reno, billed as the world's welterweight wrestling champion, will take on "Sailor" Jack Lewis of Harlan, Iowa. Reno guarantees to throw Lewis in two straight falls in thirty minutes, or receive no expense money.

Lineups Are Announced
Coach E. A. Davis of the State Teachers College this morning announced the starting lineups for tomorrow night's basketball game at the College gymnasium between the linemen and the backfield men of last fall's championship football team.

H. Fischer, Ted Hodgkinson, Wayne Furze, Gerald Stigall and Ryland Milner will be the lineups for the backfield, while Robert and Walter Dowell, Stewart Sheldon, Wilbur Stalcup and MacDonald Eggerd will appear on the floor for the linemen. The game will be a real battle, for six of the ten starters have won letters in basketball.

The game will start at 7:15 o'clock to allow those who wish to attend the wrestling card at the Booster Club hall. Jack McCracken and Tom Merrick will officiate.

Lewis wrestled here on the last card, and put on quite an entertainment.

In the semi-final match Marvin Johnson of the State Teachers' College will fight four rounds with "Young Gulu" Joe Corrington. These two men were to battle last week, but "Young Gulu's" car broke down between St. Joseph and Savannah as he was driv-

ing to Maryville from Kansas City. Johnson whipped his man in two rounds last week, and has won his last three bouts by knockouts. "Young Gulu" claims to have won seventy-five of his bouts by the karo route.

The main event of the card will be a wrestling match between "Happy Jack" Spurgin and Mexican Kid Ray. The two fought on the last card, but as the Kansas City man is a wrestler, it wasn't much of a bout. Spurgin is a good wrestler, in addition to fighting a good deal, and may have a tough go with the 100 pound visitor.

The Reno-Lewis bout is expected to be about the same as the Lewis-Lopell match was last week, with all kinds of action. The Kid Ray-Spurgin bout, though, will be straight wrestling.

The card tomorrow night is being delayed a bit on account of the basketball game at the College between the linemen and the backfield men of the College championship football team.

N. Y. University Is De-Emphasizing Football Program

New York, Dec. 15.—(P)—The process of de-emphasizing football at New York University began nearly a year ago but it took the resignation of John F. (Chick) Mehan as coach to bring that fact to light.

Dr. Elmer E. Brown, chancellor of the university, in a formal statement issued in connection with Meehan's resignation, announced that the faculty board of athletic control on Jan. 6 had adopted a new athletic policy of "sports for sport's sake."

Dr. Brown said the principal points in the new policy, effective with the incoming freshman class in September, were:

The minimizing of the importance and shortening of the duration of spring football practice, looking forward to its possible final elimination.

The shortening of the duration of the fall preliminary practice to a period of not more than two weeks prior to the opening of the regular academic year.

The barring of all freshmen from preliminary fall football practice and the shortening of the freshman football season.

The elimination of all organized recruiting and subsidizing "as such terms have been understood popularly."

The continuance of the present policy of giving every possible support and encouragement to the further development of intra-mural sports.

Ice Hockey Game Postponed
St. Louis, Missouri, Dec. 15.—(P)—Inability to get the ice plant ready in time has forced the St. Louis Hockey Club to postpone its home opening from December 17 to Christmas night, when it will play Chicago in a reg-

ularly scheduled game.

Wiffy Cox Wins Match Play Open Golf Tournament

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 15.—(P)—With a six and five victory over George Von Elm, "business man" golfer of Los Angeles, Wiffy Cox, Brooklyn pro, today had pocketed \$1,540 for winning the \$7,500 National Match Play open championship here.

Von Elm, as runner-up in a field of 198 starters had a check for \$1,027.

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wet weather.
At the 27th hole, Von Elm had won back a hole to cut his opponent's lead to 4 up. Cox made it 5 up again on the 29th, and clinched the match on the 31st, with a par five to Von Elm's six.

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NO PLACE FOR A LOSER

Poor Chick Meehan, coach at New
York University, who built up football
attendance from 5,000 a game to 80,
000 in a few years, has stood the strain
long enough and has suffered the criti-
cisms heaped upon him as long as he
could. He was hired to develop a larger
patronage at the New York institu-
tion, and he has succeeded. Meehan says he's tired of "high pressure,"
football on a big time basis and has
joined an engineering firm.

If there is such a thing as over-em-
phasis, Meehan pointed it out when he
said:

"I'm tired of driving boys, cajoling
them, berating them, driving them to
win, only to see them crack through
tiredness late in the season. The grief
in that kind of football is too great."

The public in the past has demanded
the high pressure type of football, yet
when a coach loses a string of games he
is the goat. No wonder the coaches
don't last long and there is always an
open season on them. The academic
professors who cry out at the alleged
high salaries paid athletic coaches
would crack too if they underwent the
same strain. Theirs is comparatively
serene sailing, and no student body or
alumni cries "wolf," when a number of
students flunk out in the first semes-
ter.

There has been a lot of ballyhooing
about sports and coaches but they live
a long time in a few football seasons.

FRENCH DOMINATION

Although France denies reports printed
in the United States yesterday which
emanated from China that the Cantonese
government is worried about the
penetration of French troops into
Southern China to pursue brigands.
The world at large may wonder if there
isn't some intrigue of which it has been
kept in ignorance. The dispatches
printed in the Washington Star throw
a new light on the Chinese situation.
The Star says, but continues that the
news is not a surprise to certain informed
circles. Concerning the rumors
of the French advance, it was said
the news "merely tends to confirm re-
ports received here recently about the
existence of a Japanese-French agree-
ment dating back in 1928 and 1929
wherein the present developments in
China were envisaged by both govern-
ments.

According to reliable reports visits
were exchanged between Japanese and
French high officials residing in Indo-
China for the purpose of reaching an
understanding regarding certain parts
of China which should not be under
the control of the weak and corrupt
Chinese administration."

The regions referred to were Man-
churia and the province of Yunan."

As France admittedly dominates cer-
tain smaller countries in Continental
Europe, the Cantonese dispatches tend
to bring out the extent of the French
sway of influence.

**EDITORIAL
COMMENTS**

OUR COSTLY COUNTIES
Moberly Monitor-Index

The Monitor-Index has referred sev-
eral times to the movement for re-
duction in number of counties and
other minor civil divisions as a means
of reducing the cost of local govern-
ment.

While recognizing that there
are many practical difficulties in the
way, and that the culmination of the
movement may yet be far off, there are
many students of government who
see consolidation of governing units
and offices as sure to come. Arguments
for the reform are presented in inter-
esting fashion in an editorial in the
St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

After pointing out that the 101 coun-
ties of Georgia, the 114 of Missouri,
the 105 of Kansas, and the 102 of Illi-
nois were all organized at a time when

FORUMETTES

The president of Wyoming University
is staging a one-man crusade against
petting. But the students are still neck
and neck.

In fact some of the co-eds are so fast
they're several laps ahead.

The prexy is probably finding that
the human race is one of which he can
hardly keep track.

Yet, Chicago is staging its 14th grand
jury investigation of its sanitary dis-
trict "Whoopee Era." With the new
title and a chorus of comedy gals and
an assortment of political comedians
they ought to put it over this time.

Might even clean up with a theme
song like "Sanitary District Blues."

New York is organizing to put on
grand opera at popular prices. Prob-
ably on account of the depression the
artists can sing lower.

Although to misjudge their altruism
in this base certainly would be bass.

conditions required numerous small
seats of government—no longer neces-
sary but remaining to burden the tax-
payer—the editorial says:

"Since our first discussion of the
matter, we reported that the movement
was under way in Georgia, where two
small counties without excuse for ex-
istence, were consolidated with third
which contains the city of Atlanta.
Recently the Louisville Courier-Journal
reported that a bill to permit county
consolidation would be introduced at
the next session of the Kentucky legis-
lature. Those in support of the meas-
ure call attention to the benefits, among
others, which will accrue to the
hospitals. Poorhouses and other local
public institutions, now frequently noth-
ing short of disgraces.

"A recent editorial in the Spring-
(Mo.) Daily News in behalf of
county consolidated reported that
Elmer E. Bradley, president of the
Samuelson county, Illinois, Board of
supervisors, is in favor of cutting the
number of Illinois counties in half, and
further, that Mr. Bradley proposes
consolidation of certain county offices
to effect further savings to tax-
payers.

"Still more recently the United
States Chamber of Commerce an-
nounced the good sense of county con-
solidation. In a statement released at
its headquarters in Washington, it de-
clared it 'absurd to preserve in the
present day such archaic geographical
limits for school districts, townships
and counties as were suitable for rural
communities in an age devoid of im-
proved highways, automobiles and
telephones. Similarly, it appears equally
absurd and costly to permit artificial
city and county boundaries to cut into
numerous jurisdictions a single homogenous area.'

"The whole case was admirably
stated in an address by former governor
Lowden before the Illinois Chamber of
Commerce, parts of which were printed
by the Post-Dispatch a few days ago.
The unit of government which is
closest to us has been overlooked. The
affairs of the nation and state have re-
ceived the voter's attention. Affairs
at the county seat have not. Yet it is
the local governments that claim the
larger part of our taxes. They pro-
vide protection, build and keep up the
roads, administer the schools, enforce
a large proportion of the laws and
mete out justice to violators. They
maintain the dependents and others
who are not able to care for themselves."

"Mr. Lowden made specific proposals
The numerous courts of the county
justices of the peace, probate, county
and what not should be consolidated...
The vast savings that would
come from abolishing local jails and
almshouses in favor of regional
institutions, to say nothing of the super-
for accommodations which would result
would be a most welcome turn in the
tax problem.

"Application of reform in local gov-
ernment to so vast a state as Texas
catches the imagination at once. Frank
Putnam, writing in the Texas Weekly,
has shown that in that state the de-
creased in local units, as well as the
consolidation of numerous offices,
which perform similar and in some
cases duplicating services, would effect
tremendous savings.

"The township, no less than the
county, needs attention. Once it had
an important place in the government
scheme. Today it has virtually none.
The abolition of township tax collectors
a few years ago in Illinois saves the
taxpayers of that state \$2,000,000 a
year.

"The movement for a reformation in
the present wasteful system of local
government is under way. When the
people wake up to its necessity, the
devotion of the jobholders to their un-
necessary jobs will be as effective as
the commands of Canute to the sea."

300 Men Called to Work

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 15—(P)—Of-
ficials of the Swift and Co. and Ar-
mour and Co. packing plants here
said approximately 300 men have been
added to their working forces within
the past two weeks.

Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
MARY HARKNESS plots to ensnare
THE FLY, who she believes "framed"
her brother, EDDIE, with the murder
of MRS. JUPITER, and later ran Eddie
down and killed him. She is aided
by BOWEN of the Star. Mary's fiance,
DIRK RUYTHER, believes Eddie guilty;
so do police who drop the case.

BRUCE JUPITER, long absent, re-
turns from Europe with a woman friend.
His father orders him out and makes
Mary his heir. Bruce returns, vowing
to rout Mary, who he thinks is a gold-
digger.

Dick forbids Mary to see Bowen or
continue the investigation. He says if
she goes to Miami on the Jupiter yacht
he will believe Bruce's charges. Mary
goes because Bowen tells her The Fly
may be at Haleah when his horse runs.
Dirk shows attentions to his former
sweetheart, CORNELIA TABOR.

Mary is introduced to COUNT DE
LOMA. De Loma is listed as owner of
The Fly's horse. She sees De Loma and
the COUNTESS LOUISE, Bruce's
friend, in secret conversation. She also
learns that MR. JUPITER has a car of
the same make as that which the mur-
derer used in his get-away and which
later killed Eddie.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 37
Mary laid a light velvet wrap about
her shoulders and stepped into the hall
as soon as she heard Bates' door close.
He stood resplendent in evening dress,
clawing at his collar, an improved but
still a brightly sunburnt young man.

"All set?"
"All set," Mary replied.
"Lord," he groaned, "I thought this
job was a cinch when I took it. Yachts,
parties—but phooey!" He lifted his chin
as far as possible out of his unrelenting
collar, settled it back again and said
resignedly, "Well let's go." He hummed
lugubriously a bar or two of the "Dead
March."

A trace of the old Mary was in the
giggle this provoked from her.
"It will be cooler on the roof," she
comforted him. She had grown rather
fond of the little chap in recent days;
how competent he was as a detective
she did not know, but he was doggedly
willing and a cheerful soul, and she
owed him something for the smiles he
gave her. She thought of the money Mr.
Jupiter had given her and decided sud-
denly what to do with it.

She put it in his surprised hand and
clenched the fingers on it.
"No!" he boomed loudly, aghast. But
she made him take it.
"For being a good egg," she said.
"How did you come out with your
puzzle?"

"Oh, that?" He seemed relieved to
change the subject. "I didn't get much
done on that. Took all my time getting
into this booted shirt. Maybe I ought
to stay down and work on that—" he
asked hopefully. "I could, if you weren't
sporting that necklace around sc
free..."

"You come along. Let the picture
puzzles go for the present. More than
likely it's just some political candidate
he took a dislike to. Even criminals have
their politics, I suppose."

Bates rapped on Mr. Jupiter's door,
saying the necklace meanwhile, "Phew!"
he remarked. "Some class, eh? There's
going to be several hundred mighty
jealous wrens at that party when they
glimpse that, believe me."

"Come in!" yelled Mr. Jupiter in a
voice that made them both start. As
soon as they entered, they realized that
he was very angry. Bruce was there
leaning against a chair, examining the
tip of his cigarette with half-closed eyes.

Jupiter nodded toward chairs, then
turned back to Bruce.

"Go on! Say what you've got to say,"
he commanded roughly. Mary's heart
sank—a quarrel with Bruce at this
particular moment? If only the old man
would soften his attitude toward his
son a little, she thought Bruce might
be won to his father's views much
more easily. But Bruce's manner hard-
ened to meet his father's.

"Let me get this straight," Bruce
frowned, "I'm to understand that you
suspect De Loma of being the man
you're after?"

Jupiter, senior, nodded.

"Good Lord!" Bruce burst out, "
despite the chap, certainly, but—do you
realize the absurdity of that? Why, he's
an old friend of Louise's! She's known
him for years, and whatever else he
may be, surely it's nonsense to try to
make him out a murderer, a thief—"

When no one spoke, he continued
in a tone that struggled to keep
reasonable. "I grant you he may
not be precisely a lily, by the style

American code of morals, ethics
and whatnot. He's nobility, you know.
And post-war conditions—I don't say he
may not have turned his hand to a
shady deal or two, to keep from starv-
ing—"

Mary had an impression that he was
talking to bolster up his own courage,
that behind this scornful front he was
frightened. The spectacle of his Louise
in the arms of a man of that stripe
was horrible to him. Against his
judgment he must believe the best of
the man or see Louise as horribly
smudged by her former association
with him.

"To keep from working, you mean?",
Bates interjected disgustedly.

Before Bruce could reply, Mary
checked him with another question.
"You haven't told Louise what we know
about De Loma, have you?"

Bruce regarded her steadily. "Not
yet," he said deliberately. "Look here,
father, perhaps I can't alter your ideas
about this man just yet, but I can alter
them about someone else. I imagine,
I happen to have certain facts about
well, that—"

"Out with 'em!" the old man snapped.
"No hemming and hawing. We're in
a hurry." He looked at his watch.
"It's seven o'clock now."

"I'll be brief," Bruce sneered. "I
think all this pursuit of De Loma
is simply a fake on Miss Harkness' part.
He is the first man who came to hand.
Therefore she points him out as the
murderer. Where is the real murderer?
I fancy the authorities know best
about that! Why, this girl is working
for all that she can get out of you,
can't you see?"

Bates moved forward threateningly,
but Mr. Jupiter held up a restraining
hand.

"So far I've submitted with fairly
good grace to all this hocus-pocus, but
I ask you—isn't it odd that the pursuit
of this—phantom, let us say—should
take on the general lines of a pleasure
jaunt of the first order? A long yacht
cruise—a look-in at the race-tracks—

a life of considerable charm in this
rather attractive resort—Bermuda in
the offing, and—" Bruce indicated
the blushing girl with an attractive
gesture, "my mother's jewels flaunted all
over the place!" He stopped, got hold
of himself, spoke in a quieter voice, like
a lawyer ending his diatribe, "Now, I
submit, father."

"You submit what?" his father
prompted, in a level voice.

"Why, that you'd better to get rid
of this woman and forget the other
thing. She's broken with her fiancé.
For what? Because she can't get rid of
me. Why," Mary felt as if the scorn in
his eyes would wither her where she
stood, "right under your nose she's grab-
bing right and left whatever she can
get her hands on—right now she's got
a diamond bracelet of Louise's salted
away! How's that for cuteness?" De
Loma loaned it to Louise, and she got it
away from all of us. Why, she's slicker
than De Loma dares to be!"

There was a long minute or two of
hasty silence, broken by Bates' heart-
felt exclamation, "Well, I'll be damned!"
He laughed then—positively roar-

ed. Mr. Jupiter quirked an eyebrow,
cocked as if he would have smiled, too,
if he had not felt so heartick at this
trade of his son's. Mary stumbled to
window and looked out. Father and
son faced each other.

"That bracelet," Jupiter spoke gent-
ly, as if to a child, "was your mother's.
It was part of what the—robber
stole when he—when he shot your
mamma, and got away. I know the
bracelet anywhere. I had it made special
or her the time you didn't come home,
hat summer—remember? You said
you would and then something changed
his plans. She felt kinda bad. I want
to give her something. Why?" he
poked round at Mary excitedly. "I be-
lieve to my soul it's got her initials in
it! Did you notice, Mary?"

Mary shook her head.

"Well, it has. You look next time. If
you can't get it from De Loma, then that
proves all we've been trying to prove.
Just let him see it!" Mary pleaded.

"Then I'll take it off—Bates or you
can take it away and lock it up again,
if you like. He thinks I've got it out
of the safe, but he isn't sure. If he shows
up tonight at all, this will make him try
for it now. I don't want to wait any
longer, either—I want to know quickly.
And then as soon as the police take

him, I want to get back to New York."

"That so?" Jupiter seemed surprised.
"Now I kinda counted on your going<br

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Lou Gehrig Drove
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Season; a Record

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(P)—Lou Gehrig, junior member of the celebrated New York Yankee home run twins, was the deadliest of the American League specialists when it came to driving in runs last season.

While the "deader" ball forced a sharp decline in the scoring harvest in

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FOR SALE—Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, dressed if desired.—Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Far. 43-16.

FOR SALE—Capon for Christmas.—Melvin Neal, Farmers 53-23.

Horses, Cattle, Swine

FOR SALE—Big rugged Poland-Chinc spring hams, vaccinated. Last call.—David Lehman & Son, 2 miles south of Maryville, Mo., on 71.—Farmers 53-13.

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STUDENTS—Buy your typewriting paper here. Any amounts. Best grade at low prices.

SPECIAL prices on good used batteries parts for most any make auto. Ford roadster body, Dodge sedan and 1926 Chevrolet coupe body.—Maryville Auto Wrecking Co., 306 East Fifth.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cafe. What have you? Fixtures for sale.—George Zunker, Cameron.

FOR SALE—Birdseye maple bedroom suite; Jenny Lind bed; chest of drawers, duofold, heating stove and kitchen range.—Mrs. E. J. Godsev, Han. 109

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED—We are now buying newspapers, magazines and rags. Children, gather up the papers and magazines in your neighborhood and earn some Christmas money.—Maryville Iron & Metal Co., 306 East Fifth.

the league, the big Yankee first baseman stepped out to drive in 184 of his mates for a new record, official averages revealed today. Gehrig's performance cracked his old American League record, established at 175 in 1927, by nine runs and made him the most feared batter in the circuit among pitchers.

Babe Ruth, his home run twin brother, was behind him with 163 runs to his credit while Earl Averill of the Cleveland Indians ranked third in run production with 143. Only a dozen players drove in 100 or more runs during the campaign as compared with 15 in 1930, the averages disclosed. Gehrig has batted in 100 or more runs six consecutive years, finishing first in 1927, 1930 and 1931.

The other leaders last season in the important business of batting in runs were Simmons, Philadelphia, 128; Cronin, Washington, 126; Chapman, New

RENTALS

Furnished Rooms

FOR RENT—Rooms in modern home, close in.—Inquire Forum office.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping in modern home; gas for cooking; close in.—Han. 5579.

Houses for Rent

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, except heat, 415 West Sixth, call Hanam 709.

FOR RENT—Modern house, 4 rooms and bath, on pavement.—H. B. Cushman.

FOR RENT—Brogan residence, furnished; 521 South Depot Street, See R. E. Thomas.

Farms and Lands for Rent

FOR RENT—80-acre improved farm.—Fred Thompson, 1209 East First.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room modern house, good location; also modern 5-room brick house.—J. A. Spelers.

Kork, 122; Foxy, Philadelphia, 120; Vosmik, Cleveland, 117; Kress, St. Louis, 114; Lary, New York, 107; Goslin, St. Louis, 105; and Webb, Boston, 103.

Principally, because of Ruth and Gehrig, the Yankees set a new major league record for receiving free passes to first base. During the season, during which Ruth walked 128 times and Gehrig 117, the Yankees got 743 bases on balls. Ruth led the league in getting complimentary trips with his 128, and set a new mark for himself by striking out but 51 times.

Tiger Quintet Beats St. Louis With Late Rally

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—(P)—The University of Missouri basketballers defeated St. Louis University 25 to 23 in the last few minutes of play here last night.

St. Louis was leading by several points with but a few minutes to play when Missouri, in a spirited comeback, galvanized the necessary points to win.

Missouri led at the start but in the second half St. Louis forged ahead due

to the efforts of Leo Grandone who looped three goals from the field and tossed one foul goal to put his team ahead.

The Missouri players were paced by Norman Wagoner, regular center who scored ten points.

to the tournament.

Lindblom's 125 to 83 victory over Al Miller, of Racine, Wis., in 16 innings and Bertie Allen, Kansas City, downed Spencer Lively, Los Angeles, 125 to 120 in 21 innings.

The standing:

Games	High	Win	Lost	Run
Groesel, New York	6	5	1	117
Kelly, Philadelphia	6	2	2	58
Rudolph, Cleveland	5	2	2	84
Toberski, Schenectady	5	2	2	93
Ponzi, Philadelphia	5	3	2	87
Lauri, Brooklyn	5	4	1	85
Allen, Kansas City	4	5	1	51
Camp, Detroit	4	5	1	55
Lively, Los Angeles	3	6	0	50
Layton, Sedalia, Mo.	3	6	0	43

SCHWARTZ WILL PLAY.

Notre Dame Star Will Be On All-Star Eastern Eleven.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 15.—(P)—Marchmont Schwartz, Notre Dame's all American halfback, has agreed to play with the all-star Eastern team against the West in the Shrine Hospital Benefit game at San Francisco New Year's Day.

Schwartz' acceptance completed the team, which has 22 stars from the east and midwest on its roster.

Football Players Don't Want Change in Rules

New York, Dec. 15.—(P)—The boys who play the game, do the kicking, form the flying wedges and break them up, believe the kickoff should be retained in football.

Among 20 of the leading players of the country's major teams who told the Associated Press what they think about it, only one was opposed to the kickoff and only five suggested any change in the present method of kicking from the 40-yard line without a tee.

Joe Moran, star halfback of the Syracuse University team, thought it "might be a good idea if the kickoff were abolished, the team that wins the toss getting the ball on its own 20-yard line," but the other 19 said: "Let it stay."

Ussets Mark Play in Pocket Billiard Tourney Yesterday

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—(P)—It was "upset day" again yesterday in the world's pocket billiard championship tournament.

Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, defending champion, and Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., were defeated and slipped into tie for third place while Robert Lindblom, of Seattle, west coast champion, after suffering eight losses scored his second victory.

Barney Rudolph, of St. Joseph, was defeated in the final by Vernon Burch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auer and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lansdale.

Dr. Omer E. Crowson was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nigh Sunday.

D. L. Chenchel of Sheridan was having dental work done last Wednesday.

H. H. Conrad and daughter Getha, moved to Maryville for the winter. Miss Getha is going to Lawrence, Kansas to attend the wedding of Miss Edna Spooner.

Mrs. Moser has been quite ill for the last few days, but is improving.

Barney Miser of St. Joseph is a guest of Vernon Burch this week.

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Suspension of Livestock Firms Upheld by Court

47 East St. Louis CompaniesAppealed Hyde's Order.

Had Boycotted Co-Ops

Defendants Admitted Refusing to Deal With Farm Board Sponsored Agencies—Will Go To Supreme Court.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—An order of the federal department of agriculture suspending 47 East St. Louis livestock dealers at national stockyards accused of boycotting two cooperative members of the Federal Farm Board's marketing organization, was upheld in a decision filed in U. S. district court here today, with the exception the court found no evidence against four dealers and held they should be exempted.

The order, made by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde early this year following a lengthy hearing held here, was that the accused dealers should be suspended for 90 days. He decreed the order should become effective 20 days after being issued and reserved the right to revoke it. The dealers affected appealed to the federal court and the case was argued in September before a special court of three federal judges.

To Appeal Decision

Informed of the court's decision today, W. A. Moody, president of the livestock exchange, said the appeal will be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court and that trading will be conducted as usual at national stockyards pending a final decision.

The defendants in this case, old line firms comprising most of the memberships of the St. Louis Livestock Exchange, the St. Louis Order Buyers' Association, and the Cooperative Farmers Live Stock Exchange, which is not recognized by the Farm Board, admitted refusing to deal with the cooperatives but denied any boycott agreement existed among them. They contended they were justified because the Farm Board program for development of cooperative marketing will mean the elimination of other market agencies.

The National Order Buying Co., which precipitated the alleged boycott a year ago when it first began business here withdrew from the market a month ago and is no longer a factor.

Marketing Act Upheld.

The federal court rejected each contention upon which the accused dealers based their appeal. It upheld the constitutionality of the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921 and the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1928, which created the Federal Farm Board. "The proceedings upon which the order was based," the decision said, "contained no irregularities and was not violative of the plaintiff's constitutional rights."

"Refusals of registered market agencies at a public stockyards to trade with other registered agencies without just cause," the court ruled, "is unfair and unjustly discriminatory practice and device within the meaning of the Packers and Stockyards Act."

Federal Judge Fred L. Wham said a temporary injunction granted the dealers and restraining the Department of Agriculture order from becoming effective would be dissolved, and that the permanent injunction sought would be denied.

Plan Recreation Class

Business Men Can Enroll in College Project.

A College recreation class, membership of which is open to Maryville business men and men members of the College faculty, is under organization and is to be started the first of the year. The plan is to have the class meet from 8 until 10 o'clock one night each week at the College gymnasium.

The class will run for three or four months. The schedule is designed so that men who did not care to spend the full evening at the gymnasium can leave at intervals when the program changes.

Following is the proposed schedule: 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.—Basketball or swimming.

9:00 to 9:30 p. m.—Physical exercises, drills, etc.

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There are two courts so that one may be used for basketball and the other for volleyball.

The thirty minute exercises will be moderate so that any man 60 years of age will be able to follow them and get the exercise he wants, the committee says.

Business and faculty men registering in the class should do so at once and inform the committee what night they prefer the class to meet.

Name and address should be filed with one of the following men: E. A. Davis, Stephen G. LaMar, H. R. Dietrich, or Dr. O. H. Drago.

Social Welfare Board Prepares to Give Needy Families Here Christmas Baskets

The Weather

FORECAST
MISSOURI: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

Highest reading yesterday 41. Lowest temperature during night 20. Reading at 1:45 o'clock today 48. Highest year ago today 32. Lowest year ago today 24. Highest on record 55 degrees 1918. Lowest on record -11 degrees 1919. Sun rises tomorrow 7:35 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow 4:55 p. m.

Jurors For Next Term of Circuit Court Are Drawn

First Session Will Be Held January 11 With Judge Reeves Presiding.

Jurors and alternates for the January term of circuit court in this county were drawn yesterday by the county court. Circuit court will convene on January 11 with Judge D. L. Reeves of Albany presiding. The majority of the suits for the January term have been filed as last Saturday was the last day for filing suits requiring five days service for the next term.

The petit jurors and alternates selected by the county court yesterday, by townships:

Atchison: Edgar Miller, juror; Stanley Pence, alternate.

Grant: Fred Stallings and J. G. Skidmore, jurors; Charles Bloom and Fred Davison, alternates.

Green: L. S. Murphy, juror; Clarence Hendrick, alternate.

Hopkins: O. H. Sayler, juror; Henry Morehouse, alternate.

Independence: W. E. Hantz, juror; Perry Foster, alternate.

Jackson: Oren Gates, juror; Leland Fryar, alternate.

Jefferson: John Sturm, juror; George Maloy, alternate.

Lincoln: Ed Wrol and R. R. Joy, jurors; T. R. Livengood and Ed Carlson, alternates.

Monroe: A. L. Adkins, juror; Earl Jordan, alternate.

Nodaway: F. C. Manes and Lloyd Beaver, jurors; John M. Cooper and Everett Miller, alternates.

Polk: V. A. Guthrie, Frank Roney, Roy Evans and H. T. Hooker, jurors; Lester Lyle, Fred Ager, Harry Harrison and Roy Taylor, alternates.

Union: Loren Hackett, juror; Frank Hinman, alternate.

Washington: James Carver and J. H. McElhanahan, jurors; B. L. McGarry and R. L. Carter, alternates.

White Cloud: W. E. Espy and Frank Gray, jurors; Clyde Hoshor and Fred Lyle, alternates.

President of China Resigns in Interest of "Internal Peace"

Nanking, China, Dec. 15.—(AP)—President Chiang Kai-Shek handed in his resignation from all the government posts he held at the time of his invalidation.

Lin Sen, veteran member of the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party), was named chairman of the government and Chen Ming Shu, prominent Nationalist military leader, was chosen chairman of the executive Yuan. This is one of the posts which was held by President Chiang.

Chiang stepped out, he said, in the interest of internal peace in China and because of the strong criticism to which his foreign policies had been subjected.

Farmer Near Cameron Dies After Motor Car Accident

Cameron, Mo., Dec. 15.—(AP)—W. L. Blaine, a farmer who resided ten miles southeast of Cameron is dead as the result of an automobile accident on highway 69.

His wagon was struck by an automobile driven by A. F. Fidlar of Kansas City. He was taken to Cameron by passing motorists and later rushed by ambulance to St. Joseph. He died in a hospital there. The accident happened Saturday night.

Fidlar whose automobile was wrecked was taken to Cameron and later to Kansas City. From Kansas City he telephoned the sheriff here that he would return to Cameron whenever his presence was desired.

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Social Welfare Board Prepares to Give Needy Families Here Christmas Baskets

No needy family in Maryville should go hungry on Christmas day. The Social Welfare Board is making plans for a White Christmas, details of which were outlined last night at the monthly meeting.

The Social Welfare Board is asking the co-operation of Maryville's citizens in making this Christmas a pleasant one for all who perhaps might not be visited by Santa Claus or who might feel the pangs of hunger on this unusually happy occasion.

The co-operation which the Social Welfare Board asks is information regarding families which the Board might not have on its lists and also a list of the organizations which are planning to "adopt" families for the day. Information should be left at the City Hall.

The Social Board helped sixteen families in Maryville last month, according to a report of the social worker, Mrs. Fern Crull, to the Board last night. These are the families which the Board intends to give a brighter and happier Christmas day. In case some civic, benevolent or fraternal organization has made plans for the adoption of a family they can get the information from the Social Worker as to the needs of the family.

There will be published, by numbers, the description of the families to which the Board is now giving assistance, to guide the organizations in picking out a family.

Baskets will be delivered the day before Christmas in the city trucks in order that the city employees will not have to give up part of their Christmas to the task. Baskets filled by the Social Welfare Board will be filled to meet each family's requirements.

Expenditures paid out for welfare purposes during November by the Social Welfare Board were \$209.67, it was reported at the meeting last night.

John Henry Hanna of Near Pickering Dies at Age of 77

John Henry Hanna, 77 years of age, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at his home south of Pickering.

Mr. Hanna was born in Gallia county, Ohio, January 21, 1854. It was in that year that his parents came west and settled in Polk township, seven miles northeast of Maryville. He was married to Lizzie Neal, January 25, 1883. They have lived on the same farm since that time.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, Lyle Hanna of Howard, Neb., Vern Hanna of Maryville, Bryan Hanna of Illinois, and Edison Hanna at home, three daughters, Mrs. Clair Hollensby of Pickering, Mrs. Ethelyn Freese of Illinois and Mrs. Edith Seiler of Maryville; four brothers, William B. Hanna of Maryville, George N. Hanna of Montana, James F. Hanna and Albert S. Hanna of Pickering; one half-sister, Mrs. Mary Pistole of Pickering and two sisters, Mrs. C. P. Baldwin of Maryville and Effie Hanna of Pickering.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been made as yet.

Miss Virginia Neidel Dies—Rites Thursday

Miss (Dolly) Virginia George Neidel, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neidel died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at their home north of Maryville. The child has been an invalid all of her life.

She is survived by her parents, one sister, Mrs. Mildred Rhoades and three brothers, Harry, Burton and James Neidel all of Maryville, and her grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Neidel.

The funeral services will be held at the Price Funeral home at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will be made at Oak Hill cemetery. Further arrangements will be announced later.

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Time to Prune Taxes

There never was a more opportune time to crystallize the public's opinion for a downward course in taxes, revenues and governmental expenditures, than at the present. Congress met last week and faces the task of finding means to take care of federal deficit, which by the end of the fiscal year in 1932 may reach four billion dollars.

At the same time Hoover requests the paring down of governmental costs.

This is in line with the purposes and intents of the county taxpayers leagues which are being formed in Kansas and Missouri. Such an organization was perfected here Saturday, but the attendance was disappointing, even though the roads were not the best.

This is a time when Mr. Average Citizen can look to means for forcing down governmental costs and a taxpayers league should get his attention.

There are ways and means of cutting governmental costs, one of which Nodaway voted down eight to one a year ago. It is well to remember that the bulk of taxes are collected for local expenditures, as can be cited by taking taxes in Maryville for an example.

Here is the way the levy looks in Maryville:

Schools	\$1.33
County	.30
Township	.05
Road	.12
State	.12
City	.05
Total	\$2.57 on each \$100 assessed valuation.

The school levy is divided as follows:

Teachers fund, 35 cents; incidental

60 cents; sinking fund (bond pay-

ments), 10 cents; annual interest, 19

cents. The district expected to realize

on an assessed valuation of \$5,253,480 in

the independent school district, \$18,

387.18 for the teachers fund; \$31,520 for the incidental fund; \$9,600 for bonds

and \$9,577.30 for the annual interest.

Thus, it can be seen that of the \$1.33

levy .33 cents is a fixed cost for expe-

nitures which the people of this dis-

trict voted. Of the \$69,084.54 anticipat-

ed revenue for taxes for the school dis-

trict raised by direct taxation, less than

one-third the amount is for salaries.

From the state levy of 12 cents, the

county receives back as school aid a

portion of the general fund.

The city tax, as was shown by a sur-

vey made by The Forum last summer,

is smaller than most of the cities of

this size in Missouri.